

**UNITED STATES ARMY COMBATIVES COURSE**  
**1/29 Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning GA**

**Certification Authorizations for BCC / TCC / CMTC**

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**BASIC COMBATIVES COURSE INSTRUCTION**

2-17. BCC (Level I) instruction is designed to produce fire team, squad, and platoon trainers who can teach the basic tasks and drills that all Soldiers must know.

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**Note.** Soldiers must be certified by a certified CMTC instructor, with the training validated by the first O-5 in the chain of command. Each certificate must contain the signature of the certifying instructor. The United States Army Combatives Course (USACC) must receive a memorandum of training for all basic combatives course graduates.

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**DUTIES OF BASIC COMBATIVES COURSE-CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS**

2-18. BCC-certified instructors—

- Enforce proper fighting habits.
- Ensure that students understand the fundamentals.
- Supervise fire team, squad, and platoon scenario/tactical-based training.

**TACTICAL COMBATIVES COURSE INSTRUCTION**

2-19. TCC (Level II) instruction provides explanations for the techniques addressed in basic Combatives course instruction, teaches additional ground-fighting techniques, and introduces throws and clinches.

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**DUTIES OF TACTICAL COMBATIVES COURSE CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS**

2-20. TCC-certified instructors—

- Review platoon trainers' training plans to ensure quality control and safety.
- Serve as assistant instructors for Basic Combatives Course certifications (conducted by a battalion master trainer).
- Act as punchers during the Option 3 drill.

2-21. At the company level, they—

- Plan for, conduct, and supervise company competitions.
- Advise company leaders on how to make their units' Combatives training more productive.

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**COMBATIVES MASTER TRAINER COURSE INSTRUCTION**

2-22. CMTC instruction addresses all ranges of the fight by training striking skills and introduces Soldiers to integrating combatives training into the rest of their Warrior tasks and drills (e.g., incorporating combatives training into close quarters combat training and unit mission training).

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**Note.** Certified CMTC instructors must receive their certification from the USACC at Fort Benning, Ga..

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**DUTIES OF COMBATIVES MASTER TRAINER COURSE CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS**

2-23. CMTC-certified instructors—

- Instruct BCC courses at the battalion level.
- Plan, conduct, and supervise quarterly battalion competitions.
- Act as judges or referees during regimental competitions.
- Act as assistant instructors for regimental TCC courses under the supervision of the brigade CMTC master trainer.
- Advise battalion leaders on how to improve unit combatives programs.
- Provide platoon and company leaders resources for integrating combatives into unit mission training and situational training exercises.
- Teach Soldiers the fundamentals of striking and stand-up fighting.
- Act as primary safeties when Soldiers conduct sparring sessions.
- Secure the battalion's combatives training equipment.
- Provide quality assurance and control for battalion and company master trainers.
- Assist brigade and battalion leaders in mitigating risk for institutional and non-institutional combatives training.
- Teach battalion and company trainers to develop training strategies.
- Act as primary instructors for all regimental TCC certifications.
- Act as assistant instructors for post CMTC mobile training teams (MTTs) from the USACC.
- Plan, conduct, and supervise quarterly or biannual brigade tournaments.
- Oversee standard and intermediate competitions.
- Supervise advanced and scenario competitions.
- Oversee battalion master trainers during standard competitions.
- Serve as installation master trainers.
- Integrate combatives safely into unit mission training and situational training exercises.
- Act as points of contact for emerging doctrine changes originating from USACC.
- Ensure that Soldiers have opportunities to be champions at every level.

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**RESPONSIBILITIES OF INSTRUCTORS**

2-24. Diligent effort is needed to perfect the various combatives techniques, to apply them instinctively, and to teach others to safely master them. The following instructor responsibilities are the core of planning and execution of combatives training:

- Seek maximum efficiency with minimum effort. Continually strive to reduce all unnecessary explanations, movement, and activity. Streamline the training without compromising content or safety.
- Stress cooperation and technical mastery. Promote suppleness and controlled aggression.
- Reinforce the details of each technique, and provide positive feedback when warranted. Use occasional humor to motivate Soldiers, but avoid degrading or insulting them.
- Ensure that a sufficient number of serviceable training aids are present.
- Ensure that training areas are well-maintained and free of dangerous obstructions.
- Ensure that unit instructors and assistant instructors are qualified and prepared before all training sessions. Conduct instructor training weekly to maintain a high skill level.
- Develop as many skilled combatives instructors for each unit as possible. Instructor-to-Soldier ratios should be one instructor per platoon in operational units and one instructor per 12 students in instructor certification courses. Encourage after-duty training and education for instructors.
- Require strict discipline of all Soldiers.

